

Table 3-25. Ecological Priority habitat-species opportunities within the Superior Coastal Plain

| Community Group | Natural Communities that are Major Opportunities in the Superior Coastal Plain Ecological Landscape | Species of Greatest Conservation Need Determined to be high priority based on their Community-Landscape combination scores | |
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| Northern Forest | Boreal Forest | Birds (5) Black-backed Woodpecker Olive-sided Flycatcher Least Flycatcher Veery Canada Warbler Herptiles (1) Four-toed Salamander | Mammals (9) Water Shrew Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat Northern Flying Squirrel Woodland Jumping Mouse Gray Wolf <i>American Marten</i> Moose |
| Barrens | Great Lakes Barrens | Herptiles (1) Wood Turtle | Mammals (1) Northern Flying Squirrel |
| Wetlands | Emergent Aquatic | Birds (14) American Bittern Trumpeter Swan Blue-winged Teal American Golden Plover Solitary Sandpiper Whimbrel Hudsonian Godwit Marbled Godwit Dunlin Buff-breasted Sandpiper Short-billed Dowitcher Common Tern Black Tern Rusty Blackbird | Herptiles (4) Four-toed Salamander Boreal Chorus Frog Pickerel Frog Mink Frog Mammals (5) Northern Long-eared Bat Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat Moose |
| | Emergent Aquatic-Wild Rice | Birds (5) Trumpeter Swan Blue-winged Teal Canvasback Lesser Scaup Black Tern | Herptiles (1) Mink Frog |
| | Great Lakes Coastal Fen | Birds (3) Trumpeter Swan Yellow Rail Le Conte's Sparrow Herptiles (3) Four-toed Salamander Boreal Chorus Frog Pickerel Frog | Mammals (3) Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat Silver-haired Bat |
| | Interdunal Wetland | Birds (1) Solitary Sandpiper | Herptiles (1) Boreal Chorus Frog |

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| Wetland (cont.) | Open Bog | Birds (9) American Bittern Northern Harrier Yellow Rail Solitary Sandpiper Olive-sided Flycatcher Golden-winged Warbler Le Conte's Sparrow Bobolink Rusty Blackbird | Herptiles (4) Four-toed Salamander Boreal Chorus Frog Pickerel Frog Mink Frog Mammals (6) Northern Long-eared Bat Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat Gray Wolf Moose |
| | Submergent Aquatic | Birds (6) Trumpeter Swan Blue-winged Teal Canvasback Lesser Scaup Bald Eagle Black Tern | Herptiles (3) Pickerel Frog Mink Frog Wood Turtle Mammals (5) Northern Long-eared Bat Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat Moose |
| Miscellaneous Communities | Dry Cliff | Birds (1) Peregrine Falcon | |
| | Great Lakes Beach | Birds (1) Piping Plover Whimbrel Dunlin Common Tern | |
| | Great Lakes Dune | Birds (1) Piping Plover | Mammals (1) Franklin's Ground Squirrel |
| | Moist Cliff | None identified | |
| Aquatic | Coldwater streams | Birds (1) Solitary Sandpiper Herptiles (5) Four-toed Salamander Mudpuppy Pickerel Frog Mink Frog Wood Turtle | Mammals (5) Water Shrew Northern Long-eared Bat Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat |

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| Aquatic (cont.) | Coolwater streams | Birds (1) Solitary Sandpiper Herptiles (4) Four-toed Salamander Pickerel Frog Mink Frog Wood Turtle | Mammals (5) Water Shrew Northern Long-eared Bat Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat |
| | Lake Superior | Birds (3) Horned Grebe Bald Eagle Common Tern Fish (3) Lake Sturgeon Kiyi Shortjaw Cisco | Herptiles (1) Mudpuppy |
| | Warmwater streams | Birds (1) Solitary Sandpiper Herptiles (3) Pickerel Frog Mink Frog Wood Turtle | Mammals (6) Water Shrew Northern Long-eared Bat Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat Moose |